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(*c*) There is no such proposal. If such requests are received during the next season from ryots they will be duly considered.

Study of Hindustani in schools.

28 *Q.*—Sri S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the decision of the Government to restrict the study of Hindustani to Forms II to IV only; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to reconsider their decision and propose to extend the study of Hindustani in High schools up to VI Form?

A.—(*a*) In view of the fact that the study of English would commence from Form I, it was considered desirable to postpone the study of Hindustani to Form II so as to avoid the study of two new languages in the same year. A three years' course of study from Form II was considered sufficient to acquire a working knowledge of the language.

(*b*) Under the S.S.L.C. Scheme Hindustani can be taken as an optional subject in Forms V to VI and there is, therefore, no need to alter the decision.

Floods in Paravanar river in South Arcot.

29 *Q.*—Sri S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to order an enquiry into the havoc caused by the floods of Paravanar to the agricultural lands under the Shatiatope Anicut System in South Arcot; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to carry out the improvements to the Paravanar drainage irrespective of the requirements of the Cuddalore port?

A.—(*a*) No. The flood damages under the Shatiatope Anicut System are not so heavy as to justify special enquiry being held in the matter.

(*b*) No improvements are proposed to be carried out to the Paravanar drainage.